

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen John Kent)	Confirmation No: 6553
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Application Serial No.: 10/560,069)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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Filed: March 14, 2007)	Examiner: Amy E. Juedes

For: IMMUNOMODULATING COMPOSITIONS, USES THEREFORE AND PROCESSES
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction/election of species requirement issued February 3, 2009, in the captioned application. A response is due April 3, 2009, by virtue of the attached petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. In the event that extensions of time beyond those provided for in the accompanying papers are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension of time.

Applicant does not believe that any fees, including fees for additional claims or fees for extensions of time beyond the (1) one-month extension of time provided for in the accompanying paperwork are required in conjunction with this submission. In the event that any fees are due in the present application, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3840.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 7.